## 1 SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT 2 3 RESOLUTION NO. 2002 - 460 4 5 A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, ENDORSING A RECOMMENDATION OF THE WATER 6 7 RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMISSION (WRAC), THAT THE SOUTHERN GOLDEN GATE ESTATES RESTORATION PROJECT BE A TOP, COMPREHENSIVE 8 9 EVERGLADES RESTORATION PROJECT (CERP) PRIORITY AND THAT THE USACOE 10 AND THE SFWMD WORK WITH COLLIER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND COUNTY 11 MANAGER ON THIS PROJECT AND THAT THIS ENDORSEMENT BE 12 COMMUNICATED TO THE USACOE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. 13 14 WHEREAS, the Water Resources Advisory Commission had information on the Southern Golden Gate 15 Estates Project presented to them at a full WRAC meeting on May 2, 2002 and on July 16, 2002; and 16 WHEREAS, the Water Resources Advisory Commission provided the opportunity for written or verbal 17 comments form the public and Commission members between the presentation on July 16, 2002 and subsequent 18 meeting on September 5, 2002; and 19 WHEREAS, the Water Resources Advisory Commission provided ample notice to Commission members that 20 voting would occur on this particular item on a particular date so that Commission members could arrange to be present 21 for the vote; and 22 WHEREAS, the Water Resources Advisory Commission provided any comments made, either written or oral, 23 along with the final Motion that "The WRAC recommends that the Governing Board communicate to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) that this restoration project is a top CERP priority. 24 25 WHEREAS, The Governing Board has determined that it is necessary and appropriate and in the public interest to endorse the recommendation of the WRAC and the WRAC's further recommendation the Governing Board 26 communicate this position to the USACOE and Collier County; USACE and the SFWMD work with Collier County 27 Commissioners and County Manager on this project"; now therefore 28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER 29 MANAGEMENT DISTRICT: 30 The Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District hereby accepts and endorses 31 Section 1. the recommendation of the WRAC. 32 The District Clerk us hereby authorized and delegated to furnish a copy of this Resolution to the 33 Section 2. 34 USACOE and the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County.

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PASSED and ADOPTED this 12th day of September 12, 2002.

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